

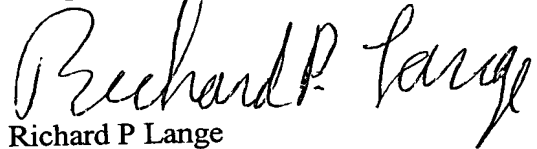
herein responsively restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-14 for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. Applicants have herein also canceled claims 15, 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants elect the species as depicted in Figure 6 which claims 1-14 read upon. This election is not an admission that claims 1-14 do not read on Figures 7 and 8.

Applicants respectfully suggest that each of the claims presently in the application are distinct over the prior art and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the restriction/election requirement be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted

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